



# UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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## CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 24, 2024

**AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY:** Utah experienced cooler temperatures, along with rain and snowstorms last week as fall fieldwork wrapped up, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 82 percent last week to 86 percent as of November 24. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor for November 19, drought conditions were present across more than 19 percent of the State, unchanged from last week. Abnormally dry conditions sat at 78 percent of the State, unchanged from the previous week. Moderate drought conditions sat at 18 percent of the State, unchanged from the previous week. Severe drought conditions sat at 1 percent, unchanged from the previous week. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 92 percent complete. Winter wheat emergence was at 92 percent complete. Corn harvested for grain was 88 percent complete. Statewide, producers continued moving cattle and sheep from summer pastures, with an estimated 73 percent of cattle and calves and 71 percent of sheep and lambs off of summer grazing by week’s end. Cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 35 percent complete and 34 percent, respectively. Hay and roughage supplies were reported as 2 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus, compared with 3 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus last week.

**Note:** This report concludes the weekly crop progress report for 2024. Next year’s Utah weekly report will begin in April 2025. Monthly reports will be released for December on January 6, 2025; for January on February 3, 2025; for February on March 3, 2025; and for March on March 31, 2025. Our thanks to the weekly reporters for providing crop progress observations during the 2024 season.

### CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 <sup>th</sup> cutting harvested .....	92	90	83	NA
Corn				
Harvested for grain.....	88	86	93	87
Winter Wheat				
Emerged .....	92	89	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture .....	73	72	87	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	35	38	41	54
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture .....	71	69	84	NA
Receiving supplemental feed .....	34	36	39	47

NA – not available

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**DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION**

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork.....	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	1	--	--	6
Short.....	13	18	8	29
Adequate.....	85	76	73	60
Surplus.....	1	6	19	5
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	3	--	--	12
Short.....	26	17	12	30
Adequate.....	70	78	71	54
Surplus.....	1	5	17	4

NA – not available

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**CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION**

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Pasture and range				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	11
Poor.....	3	6	3	24
Fair.....	14	21	20	34
Good.....	69	68	68	29
Excellent.....	14	5	9	2
Winter Wheat				
Very poor.....	--	--	2	4
Poor.....	1	1	11	18
Fair.....	3	12	38	44
Good.....	77	75	39	30
Excellent.....	19	12	10	4
Cattle and calves				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	1
Poor.....	1	1	1	2
Fair.....	1	2	6	22
Good.....	78	77	73	66
Excellent.....	20	20	20	9
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor.....	--	--	--	--
Poor.....	1	1	1	4
Fair.....	3	5	9	22
Good.....	80	79	55	57
Excellent.....	16	15	35	17

NA – not available

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